

The City of Rochester
Bureau of Recreation Program Office
Youth Voice One Vision
400 Dewey Avenue
Rochester, NY 14613

awards

2008

New York State
Recreation & Parks Society
Special Events Award
(All City Fashion Show)

2007

Genesee Valley
Recreation & Parks Society
Special Events Award
(All City Fashion Show)

2006

National Youth Crime Watch
Prevention Community Program
(Site of the Year)

2006

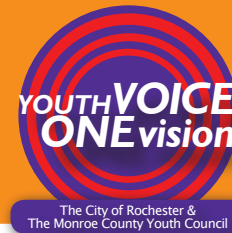
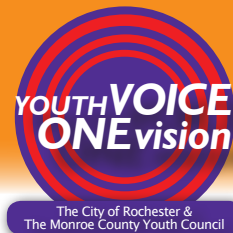
Genesee Valley
Recreation & Parks Society
Special Events Award
(All Star Challenge)

2005

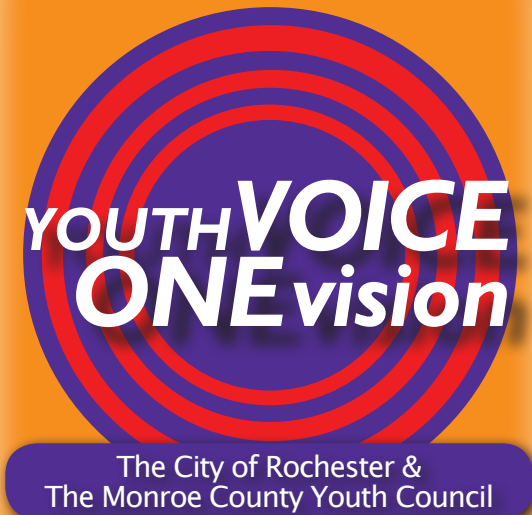
Alliance for Community Media
First Place for Educational Profile
Non-Professional
(Talk Show)

2005

Genesee Valley
Recreation & Parks Society
Special Events Award
(Gardiner Mural Painting)



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Step up, Be heard, Take action Youth VOICE One VISION

City of Rochester's Youth Council Makes a Difference Everyday!



Our mission is to make Rochester a better place to live. And as a YVOV member, you'll plan service projects, make decisions collectively, and find solutions to many wide ranging issues that effect your community.



We work in collaboration with other youth across the county and local officials to develop ideas that become life changing programs for the community.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Locations alternate across the Rochester area. Youth, adults, groups and other community organizations are all welcome. Experience being a member of a powerful young team.

Service Learning

Teaming up with Nazareth College we incorporate service learning projects into our regular activities. With the help of our adult advisors we have assisted homeless youth, women and children residing at Alternatives for Battered Women, worked with veterans, the elderly and many more. Your ideas for more SLP's are needed and welcome.



Fundraisers

Council has spearheaded several fundraisers. In 2005, we raised over \$5000 for the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

In memory of a city youth shot and killed, YVOV raised money to purchase a headstone and commemorative bench for the Campbell Street Peace Garden.

YVOV Talk Show

Since 2001 the Youth Council has produced a television talk show. The talk show airs on Rochester Community Television Channel 15. We focus on teen issues and community activism.

Violence Prevention

In 2006, we became a recognized youth council with the National Youth Crime Watch of America. The program includes peer education, anti-violence rallies and partnering with the Rochester Police to plan youth patrols.

Special Events

City of Rochester Youth Voice, One Vision and member councils sponsor monthly citywide special events for youth and families.



"Steppin' Up to Solutions" Conference

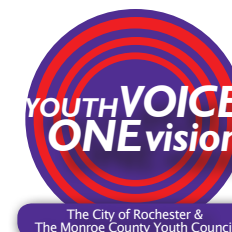
was established and facilitated by YVOV. This conference is an opportunity for youth to create community service projects that address issues or concerns in our city and towns. At the all-day summit, youth identify issues of concern. Collectively, we discuss problems, developing real and practical solutions. To date, we have sponsored and participated in over a dozen conferences.



Youth Philanthropy

YVOV has teamed up with the Rochester Monroe County Youth Bureau (Youth as Resources Board), Rochester Area Community Foundation and Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation to support the philanthropic efforts of the "Steppin' Up To Solutions" Conference. This program provides technical and financial support to the youth-led solutions and projects created at the conference. The board annually distributes \$23,000 for community service projects.

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Organization or Youth Group

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State

Zip Code

Telephone/Cell Phone

Email Address

Describe what type of work you or your group is interested in.

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